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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000 please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

17. (Twice Amended) The packaging system of claim 16 wherein the layer is formed by a moisture absorbent layer.

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2001, the Examiner rejected claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim